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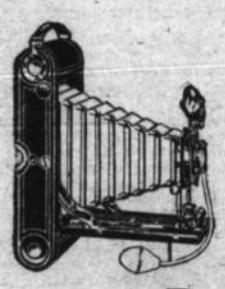

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U. S. Settlers for Alberta

On or about September 16th, the C. P. R. company are bringing about 200 intending settlers from Chicago to Alberta, The majority of the farmers, all well-to-do and men of capital, are from Nebraska and Iowa, and we understand that it is their intention to purchase unimproved C. P. R. land under the twenty years loan policy. Many of the farmers possess farms in the States, and before coming north they will dispose of the farms they already hold.

Harvesting

Well, we are at the harvesting at last. Everybody is talking of harvest, the farmer, the storekeeper, and the professional man, and all are on the same optimistic note.

The machines are busy in all directions. Repairs are finished, cook-cars and bundle racks built, and they are out in the fields amid the hum of incessant activity. As we said last week, farmers estimates of their own crop increased when they cut, and those who have had the opportunity of seeing the grain when threshed, are not disappointed. Grain is already being drawn to the elevators. The first oats that went to the local elevators was of good quality, weighing 46 pounds to the bushel. Wheat is very heavy too. The wheat crop is practically safe now and promises to be of exceptionally good quality, and the yield for the country is estimated at about the same as last year, between 180,000,000 and 190,000,000 bushels.

Barley is going to enjoy a fairly good demand as stocks are pretty well cleaned up, and it ought to maintain a good price.

Flax ought to come in for a rising market took, as the estimates tend to show that the world's crop is somewhere about 20% to 25% below that or last year.

Miss Isabella McDonald, of Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

The Official Crop Figures for Last Year Just Issued

Should Furnish Basis for Iteresting Comparison When Threshing is Completed for Present Year.

Crop District	Area	Crop Area	Total Yield	Avg. Yield
No. 1 Cardston	3200 sq. mi.	95,874 ac.	2,282,927 bus.	23.5 bus.
No. 2 Macleod	684 sq. mi.	34,876 ac.	633,329 bus.	18.1 bus.
No. 3 Lethbridge	5184 sq. mi.	251,572 ac.	4,791,059 bus.	19.0 bus.
No. 4 Pincher Creek	1152 sq. mi.	32,984 ac.	874,108 bus.	26.5 bus.
No. 5 Claresholm	1518 sq. mi.	150,371 ac.	3,289,156 bus.	21.8 bus.
No 6 Medicine Hat	7776 sq. mi.	141,090 ac.	2,304,538 bus.	16.3 bus.
No. 7 Nanton	948 sq. mi.	98,908 ac.	2,871,283 bus.	29.0 bus.
No. 8 High River	1164 sq. mi.	118,625 ac.	4,120,043 bus.	34.7 bus.
Totals	21626 sq. mi.	925,300 ac.	21,166,443 bus.	22.8 bus.

Southern Alberta from High River south, counting no part of the main line of the C. P. R. between Calgary and Medicine Hat, raised 21,166,443 bushels of grain of all kinds in 1912.

The average yield, taking all kinds of grain, including, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, speltz and rye, into consideration, was 22.8 bushels.

These figures are the most authentic possible to obtain, having been taken from the 1912 crop report of the provincial government just to hand. The above table gives the summary compiled by the Lethbridge Herald from the government report. The latter is carefully compiled from threshers' returns.

Lethbridge crop district also shows up well in comparison. While it is third lowest in point of average yield, it shows that the largest amount of grain in any southern crop district was grown here. The figures also show that Lethbridge district produced the greatest volume of spring wheat with 2,891,082 bushels, Claresholm coming second with 2,045,772 bushels.

High River comes highest in the average yield per acre column with 34.7 bushels.

The following are the figures for spring wheat production :

Macleod	317,705	16.71
Lethbridge	2,891,082	16.71
Pincher Creek	37,031	20.84
Claresholm	2,045,772	18.36
Medicine Hat	1,080,312	15.58
Nanton	1,038,509	21.65
High River	453,480	24.41
Total	8,529,587	

Cardston, as might be expected, led in winter wheat production with 722,618 bushels, for an average yield of 22.07 bushels. Pincher Creek was next with 408,274 bushels with a 20.84 bushel average.

High River led in oat production with over 3,000,000 bushels. Nanton came second with 1,582,778 bushels for an average yield of 43.65, while Lethbridge was third with 1,456,457 bushels for a 30.09 bushel yield.

The total area of the eight districts in the table leading this article is 21,026 square miles, or 13,840,640 acres. Of this 925,300 acres were cropped. The crop area was therefore less than seven per cent. Had half the total area been cropped, the grain production would have been 252,247,040 bushels at the same average yield as in 1912, namely, 22 bushels.

Sale of Land

Messrs. Arthur Mitchell & Company have just completed the sale of Hector Thompson's quarter to Mr. Arnold Jones.

Many of the older inhabitants of Vulcan will remember Mr. Jones was in town as a representative of Messrs. Duggan & Duggan before the railway ran through this district, and he has since that time paid frequent visits to Vulcan as the appraiser of the Royal Trust Co. Mr. Jones has travelled practically over the whole of Alberta, north, south, east and west, but he considers that the land in this vicinity is equal to any in the province. He intends to settle on the land and his old friends will doubtless give him a hearty welcome.

The business in land is looking up after a rather quiet summer, and we are informed that the company who handled this deal have many transactions on hand.

Britain and the Exposition

When it was first known that Britain would not participate in the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco, in was generally thought on this side, that the action of the Mother Country was due to the relations anent the canal, and although reports to the contrary were circulated, that feeling still held.

We are, however, in receipt of a canvass of about twenty of the largest manufacturing concerns in the north of England, representing engineering, textile, footwear and electrical interests, and of this number there are only three who are for participation. Two firms are neutral, and the remainder are for non-participation.

The general opinion is, that whereas exhibitions are held to be a good thing, the outlay in shipping exhibits is too great and would hardly show a commensurate return in a country so difficult to approach on account of a tariff wall.

One reply, from one of the largest textile firms in the world, is characteristic. It is to the effect that the firm's goods are so well known to buyers in all open mardets, that the firm would only lose by exhibiting in any highly protected country.

One came and offered service unto me, I pondered doubtfully, he passed on by ; his name, men said, was opportunity, I called, he turned not back or made reply.

Street Improvements

The Vulcan Council are doing all in their power to have things as conveniently fixed as possible for the farmers who come to town. They have just had a number of good strong tie-posts placed in the main street on both sides and opposite the main places of business. The erection of the new pound on Apollo street is now complete. It is a spacious enclosure measuring about forty-five feet square.

Good Local Oats

The first new oats of the season were taken to the elevaton on Thursday last by Messrs. Spankie Bros., of Loma. They are of exceptionally good grade and weight, going 46 pounds to the bushel. Messrs. Spankie have about 400 acres of the same oats. They are the Legowa oats, a very good grade which yields well. The shipment went through the Terwilliger elevator.

Dance at Vulcan

On Wednesday last a very successful dance was given in the new Johanson store. It was arranged by Messrs. Peter Beardsley and W. Torgisson. A special orchestra of four pieces under Messrs. J. A. Jonk, J. Burns, J. Perris and B. Scott supplied the music. Dancing commenced at about nine o'clock and continued until two. About 50 couples were present, and every one who was in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. During the evening occasional songs were rendered.

Estrays

The question of estray animals, although often neglected, in some cases is worthy of the careful attention of every farmer, for the straying of a horse, particularly at this time of year, may mean a loss in both time and money to the owner. The advertising of animals lost or found cannot be too strongly advised, for if a farmer loses an animal he is only too willing to refund the finder with any outlay that may have occurred in locating the owner. Any farmer finding an animal estray is bound by law to advertise it, and he is also bound under penalty to notify the owner should he know him.

Local And Personal Items

Fresh oysters at the 4X Market.

Mrs. George Terwilliger left for Minneapolis on Wednesday last.

Miss Erna Farrand has commenced duties at the post office.

Mr. Matthews, of the Nanton Bank of Hamilton, paid a visit to Vulcan on Sunday last.

Boru, at Mrs. Hill's private hospital, Carmangay, on September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. B. Kilroe, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham, who resided in Vulcan, have gone out to the farm of J. D. McCullough, Reid Hill.

Mr. A. D. Fidler, the general auditor for the Local Improvement districts, paid a visit to Vulcan on Friday last.

Vulcan Street has been levelled up at the depot end, a much needed improvement.

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Fruit, Farmers, Fruit ! We are having a car load of assorted fruit in shortly. Save your orders for it's arrival.—Farmers' Co-Operative Society, Vulcan.

Since the departure of Mr. Jesse Anstett the telephone has been in charge of Miss Mason, who has taken up the position. Miss Mason, who comes from Cayley to here, had the telephone in that town.

Poultry wanted at the 4X Market.

Mr. Frank Ainsworth, of Reid Hill, is through cutting one of the best wheat crops in that great farming locality. He anticipates that it will go at least 50 bushels to the acre. During the summer Mr. Ainsworth has broken a further 170 acres, and when seeing time comes around again he will have 425 acres ready for seed.

Mr. Jesse Anstett, who has resided in Vulcan for some time, has gone down to Manilla, S. Dakota, where his people are located, and we understand that it his intention to consider taking a homestead on the Indian reservation in Montana that has lately been thrown open. Mr. Anstett was the editor of the late Vulcan Review, and he also operated the telephone for some time previous to his departure.

Stavely Farmers' Elevator

After what appeared to be a breakdown in the negotiations between the Stavely and the owners of the Severson elevator, the farmers have purchased the elevator for $13,000 cash. The difficulty at first was over a difference of $2,000, and the farmers practically gave up consideration of the proposition. Eventually, however, they re-entered into the matter, and agreed to divide the difference, with the result that they bought the elevator for the sum stated above. The elevator, which has a capacity of about 90,000 bushels, is the largest line elevator between Winnipeg and Calgary.

Students Leave for College

We are informed that Mr. D. Gardner, of the district of Little Bow South, and Mr. A. McLean, of Loma, are leaving the district on the 23rd of this month, and are going to Montreal. There they will enter the Presbyterian college in order to study for the ministry.

Mr. Wm. Morrison preached his farewell sermon at the Harvey school on September 14th, and he will shortly leave for Edmonton and complete his studies at the Presbyterian college there.

All the three men will be greatly missed in their respective districts where they have won the esteem of all with whom they came in contact, and the good wishes of their friends and fellow workers go with them.

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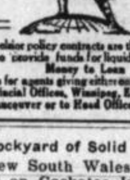

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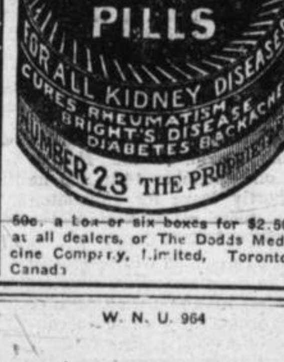
Cullman, Alabama, is said to be the most prosperous township in the world. It is said that every man in the town who is the head of a family has a clear title deed of ownership to his home and every one of them has a banking account. Co-operative ...ming is practised in the county.

My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

That's nothing; my father descended from an aeroplane.

Say you can't fish under that bridge. You won't get a bite.

Whist, now, don't you know all the fishes flock under here to get in out of the rain.



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THE AMERICAN BISON

Vast Herds Once Roamed Over the Prairies of the West and South

Out of the one-time vast number of bison that roamed and held the great American plains as their own, there remain but few.

For unrecorded ages the bison held all the fertile grazing land of this country as their own. The greater part of these herds were in the south and West, but when Europeans began to settle in America small bunches of the animals were occasionally found near the Atlantic coast, though they were generally rare everywhere east of the Appalachian Mountains. From Kentucky across the continent to Nevada, from the Great Slave Lake on the north to Georgia and Mexico on the south, the bison wandered in mighty droves, migrating as snowstorms and droughts dictated.

Wide, rolling plains blackened as far as the sharp eyes of the settlers could reach with huge, shaggy, humpbacked beasts, bellowing, fighting and pawing the earth until it trembled as though an earthquake approached.

It is almost impossible for the averaged person of today to realize what the numbers of these herds amounted to, though an idea may be formed from the statement of Colonel Dodge in a report to the United States National Museum. In making a journey through Arkansas he passed through a continuous herd of buffalo for twenty-five miles.

The whole country appeared to be one mass of buffalo moving slowly to the northward, he says, and it was only when actually among them that it could be ascertained that the apparently solid mass was an agglomeration of innumerable small herds of from fifty to two hundred animals, separated from the surrounding herds by greater or less space, but still separated. When I reached a point where the hills were no longer than a mile from the road, the buffalo on the hills seeing an unusual object in their rear turned, stared an instant, then started stampeding and bringing with them the numberless herds through which they passed, and pouring down on me all the herds, no longer separated, but one immense, compact mass of plunging animals mad with fright and as irresistible as an avalanche. Reining in my horse, I waited until the front of the mass was within fifty yards, when a few well directed shots split the herd and sent it pouring off in two streams to the right and left. When all had passed they stopped, apparently satisfied, many within less than one hundred yards. From the top of Pawnee Rock I could see from six to ten miles in almost every direction. This whole space was covered with buffalo, looking at a distance like a compact mass.

From careful information it was estimated that this herd comprised at least four million animals. It is difficult now to realize that these animals were often a menace to wagon travel on the plains, besides stopping railway trains and at times throwing them from the track.

The buffalo is an animal of a rather low order of intelligence and his dullness was one of the prime factors in his phenomenally swift extermination. Being exceedingly slow to realize the existence and nature of dangers which threatened his life, he would often quietly stand and see scores and even hundreds of his fellows killed with seemingly indifference.

Regularly as winter came on these animals moved to the southern part of their range, much the same as do certain species of birds. Upon reaching their winter pasturage they scattered and at the end of the season returned north in less conspicuous herds. They traveled much faster than one would suppose from their ungainly appearance, and rarely followed any but their own well beaten paths.

When free from ice, rivers as wide as a mile were crossed without hesitation; in winter the combined weight of the herds often broke the ice, drowning numbers.

Soft, muddy places and shallow pools were sought by these animals, where they rolled and wallowed until they had completely covered themselves with mud, which when baked in the sun, formed an effective armor against the attacks of annoying insects.

Soon after the vast herds of buffalo were so ruthlessly slaughtered some wiser ones who had the good of the country and its people at heart began to realize the loss and the possibilities of a cross with these animals and domestic cattle.

So there has sprung up a new breed of animals, the cattalo, which promises to surpass even the buffalo in hardiness and desirability.

One of the greatest values of the new breed is that of a range animal under conditions where ordinary cattle do not thrive. Whenever there is sufficient number of these animals it is held that they will compete with cattle on any footing and more than hold their own in the production of beef, to say nothing of valuable robes and leather.

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The buffalo or anything pertaining to him stands out boldly against the most picturesque background that our country affords, being associated with the Indians, the famous early explorers and settlers and historic spots, with such poetic and dramatic scenes as may never again be witnessed. He is and always will be the leading animile character in the portraying of the early days of this country, and for this one thing the remnant of his once mighty race should be carefully preserved.—E. H. Kemp, in Farm and Ranch.

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt; you know you will.

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His Lordship's Beard

A certain peer, who had a very long and very bushy beard, had dismissed his valet for the night. Shortly afterward, however, he was much annoyed to hear peals of laughter from below, and called back the man to explain. The valet answered that it was just a little joke; but his lordship would have none of it, and demanded the details angrily.

Well, admitted the man, with reluctance, it was really a little game we were having my lord

What game?

Well, my lord, a kind of guessing game.

Don't be a fool, Waters! What guessing game were you playing? Guessing what?

We blindfolded the cook, to tell the truth, my lord, and then one of us kissed her, and she had to guess who it was. The footman held the mop up and she kissed it, and then cried out: Oh, your lordship! How dare you!

REMINGTON CO. IN WINDSOR

Big Arms and Ammunition Concern Builds Branch Factory in Canada

Canadian endorsement of quality in loaded shot shells has brought the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company across the border with the first ammunition factory to be built in this country by United States manufacturers to supply this market. This big arms and ammunition concern, now nearing its one hundredth year of business activity, has its principal factories at Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A., where ammunition is made, and at Ilion, N.Y., U.S.A., the home of modern arms making. Up to this year the steadily increasing Remington business in Canada has been handled from the home factories, but of late our dealers and sportsmen have made the demand so strong that early in 1913 the company's Executive Board decided to build a branch factory on this side of the line. Windsor, Ontario, offered advantages as a central distributing point and as a skilled labor market and early in 1913 a factory site consisting of over one hundred acres was purchased there.

The problem then was to rush the plant to early completion and install an equipment capable of producing ammunition of the same high quality demanded in the strict 'home factory' inspection. The order was given to spare no expense in providing for the expeditious filling of the unusually heavy orders of the year. A large force of workmen was recruited and five months from the day the first ground was broken Windsor boasted a strictly modern ammunition factory equipped with the latest improved machinery, a ballistic range and chronograph for testing penetration, velocity, pattern, etc., together with powder magazines and storage warehouses. Builders who watched the seemingly magical creation of the splendid plant in all its completeness claim that a remarkable record was made in the erection and installation work.

Two railroads have built switches to the factory door and there is a direct connection with the lake routes so that every facility is afforded for prompt shipments. Deliveries of the famous Arrow, Nitro Club and New Club speed shells are already being made from the new factory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Isaac's house was for sale and he told his friend Abram about an offer he had had.

Samuel Levinski said he vould gif me five t'ousand tollars vor idt.

Huh! Abraham grunted scornfully. He ain'dt got fife tollars to his name —he can'dt buy idt.

Vell I know he candt. But idt vas a mighty fine offer.

Spell 'Em With a 'W'

Young Woman (at her first ball game)—Do look at the funny thing that man's got over his face. Is it a bird cage?

Her Escort—Not exactly. It's to keep the fouls out.

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Miss Anny Bernstein, daughter of the Danish prime minister, has served three years' apprenticeship as a joiner. She began her studies in an institute where she learned carving of various kinds. One of the first pieces of work which she finished, a small box, was purchased by the dowager empress of Russia.

Remain on Top

Friends an' feller citizens, I rise to tell you all—
Then the box he stood on tumbled; so he only riz to fall.
But still he made the best of it; I rise again to drop
This hint: When you have riz up high be sure to stay on top!

Her Figure

He fell in love with her figure,
No wonder, for she was a peach,
He shook at the thought of proposing
She seemed so far out of reach.

He fell in love with her figure,
She was constantly in his thoughts
No wonder he loved her so madly
Her figure was one and six noughts.

Asking a Favor

Can I believe my eyes! exclaimed Mr. Timkins as he confronted the burglar. Mr. Timkins had been sent down in the middle of the night to investigate a strange noise, which proved to be the family silver in process of packing up.

The burglar reached for his gun, but Mr. Timkins grabbed the hand instead.

Don't, he said, giving the hand a cordial shake, you don't know how much I am interested in you. Stay awhile. I want you to meet Mrs. Timkins.

While you're calling a cop! Not on your life! retorted the burglar.

No, said Mr. Timkins, I just want you to stay while I call my wife. She has heard you at work every night for twenty years, and this is the first chance she's ever had to see you.

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The Dog and the Lobster

A Scotsman was strolling through the market-place in Glasgow one day and close at his heels followed his faithful collie. Attracted by a fine display of shell and other fish, the Scot stopped to admire, perhaps to purchase. The dog stood by, gently wagging its tail, while its master engaged the fishmonger in conversation.

Unfortunately for the dog, its tail dropped for a moment over a big basketful of fine, live lobsters. Instantly one of the largest lobsters snapped its claws on the tail and the surprised collie dashed off through the market yelping its pain, while the lobster hung on grimly, though dashed violently from side to side.

The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation, then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled:

Mon! mon, whustle to yer dog; whustle to yer dog!

Hoots, mon, returned the other complacently, whustle to yer lobster!

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pride

I understand that there are two rival social sets in this town.

Yes. One set is composed of people who have undergone operations for appendicitis and the others have had the children's adenoids removed.

Qualified to Speak

Armson—You seem to know a lot about the ins and outs of politics.

De Manising—I ought to; I have been one of the outs for twenty long and hungry years.

Cynic!

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt; but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

Why, my dear man, began the doctor, I see four empty wine bottles standing there and yet I only gave you permission to drink one bottle. Is that so, doctor? replied the patient. I must have made a mistake in counting.

The Man Who Drives An Automobile Finds

SNAP

The Only cleaner that will effectually remove grease, oil or paint stains and leave the hands smooth and soft. 100% better than soap.

Your Dealer Sells Snap. Save the Coupons.

Snap Company Limited, Montreal

Advice to Farmers

Present prospects indicate a fair crop of grain throughout the three western provinces, but do not point to any larger yield than last year. This, combined with the big shortage in the spring wheat crop of the United States, and also that of France and other European countries, and the present high price of corn, all points toward a high level of prices, and we cannot see any reason why prices should be hammered down to the low level of last year. We claim the right value of 1 Northern should not be less than 95c; 2 C. W. oats, 40c; 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed, $1.50, and 3 C. W. Barley, 60c; basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur, but of course, if farmers rush their grain on the market early with instructions to sell for what it will bring, prices are bound to be forced lower. Any farmer who is in a position to hold his grain at home should do so, and those who are obliged to sell to get cash should ship and sell only enough to carry them over. If the selling of all our grain could be spread evenly over the whole season, prices could easily average from 10c to 15c per bushel higher, which would mean an enormous extra amount of cash brought into Western Canada. Last year the larger bulk of our grain was sold at ridiculously low prices—selling down as low as 78½c for 1 Northern; 102½c for 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed; 30c for 2 C.W. Oats, and 44c for 3 C.W. Barley. Since spring opened we have sold 1 Northern at 100c; 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed 130c; 2 C.W. Oats at 36c, and 3 C. W. Barley at 51c, basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur. This easily shows the huge loss to farmers through marketing their grain in enormous quantities right at the beginning of the season. There is far more reason this year for prices of our wheat ranging above the dollar mark than last year. Once prices are forced down it is hard to get them to advance again until stocks in sight are greatly reduced; therefore, be careful not to rush your grain forward too fast. Every carlot held back helps just that much to hold prices up and put them higher.

We would advise farmers that whenever possible load your grain direct from the waggon into the car, and when you send your shipping bill to a commission agent, figure out the situation well before selling. To send instructions to sell for whatever it will bring serves to break prices down more quickly than any other way we know of. Instruct your commission agent that you want your grain sold at a certain price and then hold for that price. If you do have to pay two or three cents per bushel storage what of it, because you will eventually get the price you want, and besides you are helping to hold prices up.

The distribution of cars should also be watched closely. Farmers should get together and arrange to have a representative keep careful watch on the railway order book and see that each man is allotted cars according to the Grain Act. That is what the Grain Act is for and if you do not use it, the fault lies with yourselves.

We are grain commission merchants and give our undivided attention to this business. Our experience extends around 28 years, and farmers consigning grain for us to handle receive the benefit of this experience in the advice and information we give them. We have no agents in the country, simply because our 1c per bushel commission charges does not give us profit enough to permit of engaging agents at country points, and at the same time show even a small profit on the season's business.

Write us for our shipping instructions and grain market advice. Even if you do not ship grain for us to handle, write anyway. The information may help you to secure better net returns, and it may lead to bringing us some of your business the following season. We can handle your grain right for you and we know it, and we want you to know it also. That will mean more business for us, which is exactly what we are working for.

McBEAN BROS., Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

Time Wasted

Jegson—You're wasting a lot of money carting that widow around to balls, theatres and dinners.

Wegson (alarmed)— What! Don't you think she'll marry me?

Jegson—Sure. Why she told me the first night she met you that she was going to.

I say, mama; said little Tommy, is it true that when you first met pa you had fallen into the water and he jumped in and saved you?

Quite true, my dear, replied mamma, with a smile.

Then I wonder if that's why papa won't allow me to learn how to swim.

Angelic

Customer—But is he a good bird? I mean, I hope he doesn't use dreadful language.

Dealer—He's a saint, lady, sings hymns beautifully. I had some parrots what used to swear something awful, but if you'll believe me, this here bird converted the lot.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Nero's Golden House

Dr. Fritz Weege, a young German archaeologist, drew attention to the enormous palace that was once erected by Nero in Rome. The Italian government, in consequence, instituted the very interesting excavations that are now being made in what is called 'The Golden House.' This immense palace covered an acre of ground and was about three times the size of the present Vatican. The Golden House, which extended from the Palatine far up the Esquiline, was erected after the burning of Rome in 64. The building was afterwards converted by Nero's successors into other edifices. The excavations are revealing much that is of extraordinary interest.

Men of Straw

Mr. Engelbach, an English author, in a new volume on humor of the law, relates the following queer bit of history:

Some years ago men used to walk about openly in Westminster Hall with a piece of straw in their boot. By this sign attorneys knew that such persons were in want of employment as false witnesses and would give any evidence required for money. For instance, if an advocate wanted an obliging witness he would go to one of these men and show him a fee, which if not sufficient, the witness would not take any notice of. The fee was then increased until its weight recalled the power of memory to a sufficient extent. By this they derived their name: Men of Straw.

The Irishman's Strategy

An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about 25 feet down he came one morning and found it had fallen in and that it was filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no person was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on a windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited events.

In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in, and seeing pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the excavators had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked the diggers for relieving him of his job.

Isn't this the third time you have asked me to be your wife?

I believe it is.

Well, you've fanned the air three times. You're out on strike.

The Flying Frog of Java

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between 15 and 25 inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins to hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells the body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.

Women and Asthma.—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Why are you in such a hurry for the new currency?

The little supply I have of the old is almost exhausted.

Do you assimilate your food, Mrs. Jones?

No, we don't. We pay cash on the spot.

Speaking for Himself

Rankin—What do you think of the styles in women's dresses these days?

Fyle—Oh, I rail at them—and—admire them immensely, just as other men do, I suppose.

Post Toasties for Lunch

Appetizing and wholesome these hot Summer days.

No cooking ----- no hot kitchen,

Ready to eat direct from the package-----fresh, crisp and dainty.

Serve with cream and sugar---and sometimes fresh berries or fruit.

Post Toasties are thin bits of Indian Corn, toasted to a golden brown.

Acceptable at any meal---

Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

A Chain of Legal Difficulties

Consequent Upon a Youthful Love

By RUTH GRAHAM

Daniel and Mary Longman had been married ten years and had no children. Mary especially longed for a child, and largely on her account Daniel wished for one too. One evening just about dark and before the lamps were lighted Mary heard a queer sound in the hall just within the front door. Lighting a candle, she investigated and found a basket, in which was a newborn baby boy. An envelope was also found containing $100 in bills.

Mary Longman examined the baby's clothes, which were of fine texture, and found an initial letter embroidered on the slip. She also noticed two moles on its body, one on the right leg near the thigh, the other quite large under the left shoulder blade. Thinking the slip might be of use some day for identification purposes,

THEER LAY A BUNDLE WRAPPED IN BROWN PAPER.

she put it away, pluning to it a description of the boy, including mention of the moles.

They gave him a name—Francis—and adopted him for their son, though not legally, for they were poor persons and had no property to leave him. As soon as he grew old enough to show any bent he displayed a strong inclination to work with tools on wood, making small articles, which he managed to sell in order to get money, which a child always finds needful. When he was fifteen years old he had become quite expert at this kind of work. He became dissatisfied with the quiet life he was leading, and one morning he was missing without leaving any word.

The way Frank had come to be left at the Longmans was this: In the same town lived a gentleman named Fletcher. A daughter, Phoebe, eighteen years of age, fell in love with a young man named Reynolds, who was not acceptable to the girl's parents. Phoebe married Reynolds clandestinely. Before the marriage was admitted he left for parts unknown. Then, it being discovered that Phoebe would become a mother, her parents concluded to keep the whole matter secret, put away the child as soon as born and take their daughter abroad on a plea of ill health.

Before the child was born Mr. Fletcher died, his demise being hastened by his trouble concerning his daughter. When the boy came Mrs. Fletcher, who had heard of the Longmans and their desire for a child, sent one in her confidence with the baby to their house, who, finding the front door unlocked, set the basket in the hall. A few weeks later Mrs. Fletcher sailed for Europe with the mother, who, retaining her maiden name, was supposed to be an unmarried woman.

It was Mrs. Fletcher's intention to send Daniel and Mary Longman from time to time money to pay for the care of the child, and the grandmother had promised her daughter that on her return from Europe she would find a way to get the boy back and bring him up in their home. But the young mother died abroad, and Mrs. Fletcher remained there some time after her daughter's death.

On Mrs. Fletcher's return she was met by a lawsuit on the part of a brother of her late husband, Thomas Fletcher, who claimed that under the will of their father, his brother having left no heirs, he (Thomas) succeeded to the bulk of the estate. Mrs. Fletcher would have produced the foundling but for the scandal and condemnation of her conduct which were sure to follow the act. So she fought the case as owner of her husband's property as his widow, holding the boy in reserve in case the suit went against her.

During the period when the case was in court she was much in need of ready money for legal expenses and sent nothing to the Longmans for her grandchild's use. The case was decided against her several times, but she always appealed from the decisions. At last, worn out by disappointment and anxiety, she fell ill and, realizing that she was about to die, informed her lawyers of her grandson's existence. She died soon after making the confession.

The question of the ownership now turned upon Frank Longman, or, to give him his real name, Frank Reynolds.

As the adopted son of the Longmans he was of no especial importance, but as the heir to a valuable estate he was of a great deal of importance, for he was keeping his uncle, Thomas Fletcher, out of the property. The latter saw at once that his best chance to secure it was to prove his nephew dead. He put detectives to work on the case, who found stains of blood on clothing that Frank had left behind when he went away. This was really of no importance, because the boy had been constantly cutting himself with the sharp instruments he used in the articles he made, but it was quite enough to bring a charge of murder against the Longmans, especially since an analysis of the stains showed them to be human blood.

Longman and his wife were brought to trial for murder. The detectives employed, paid liberally by Thomas Fletcher, brought testimony from neighbors that about the time Frank disappeared they had heard cries, in the voice of a boy, emanate from the Longmans' abode. This, together with the blood stains and other corroborative manufactured testimony, made a strong case against the accused. Thomas Fletcher sent a messenger to them to say that if they would give him evidence that the boy was dead he would see that the charge of murder was withdrawn. This meant that they should make affidavit that Frank had been drowned and his body never recovered.

The Longmans, although they saw the gallows staring them in the face, declined to testify falsely to save themselves. Besides, they had no reason to suppose that Frank was dead, and if he could be found they wished him to come to his own. When the trial was over and the case submitted to the jury there was a disagreement. The accused had been in jail for a long while and had the prospect of remaining there for an indefinite time. But attorneys who were interested in producing the heir to the estate had been advertising largely for Frank, and when after the trial the prisoners were being led out of the courtroom to the jail they were astonished to meet their foster child coming in.

All three were at once locked in an embrace.

This ended the murder trial, but did not restore Frank Reynolds to his own. The attorneys of Thomas Fletcher entered a denial that he was the son of Phoebe Fletcher, and he was required to produce proof that he was. His foster mother had years before put away the garment in which the baby had been brought to her house and the description of him, including the marks on his body. During her imprisonment she had been much broken down. She had remembered where she had placed these articles of identification for a number of years, but since no one came to claim the foundling and she had come to regard him as her son she gradually let the place of safe keeping pass away from her. In her enfeebled condition she found it impossible to recall where she had put them.

However, she remembered what articles she had put away, and she was sure she had never destroyed them. All depended upon their being somewhere in the house. That she had hidden them she also remembered, for she had feared that if she put them with other articles in ordinary use they might be destroyed or given away without its being known what they were. The house was searched from top to bottom, but the proofs were not found. It seemed that, after all, the boy must lose an estate that was his by right for the want of a child's shift.

At times memory requires a starter. Daniel Longman was in the garret looking for the lost articles when in a corner he stepped on a board that creaked. That creak brought to life the germ, so to speak, of a memory. It came slowly, but it came surely. It was so vague that at first he considered it as nothing. But that creak continued to work in his brain. The same evening while at supper he told his wife that he had a faint remembrance of his hiding the articles for her. Later he said he believed he had taken up a board in a floor, she had put the things in and he had nailed the board down. Suddenly he arose from his half finished supper, seized a screwdriver and hammer and, taking a lamp, went up into the garret. His wife and Frank followed him to the corner where he had stepped on the board that creaked. In a minute the board was taken up, and there lay a bundle wrapped in brown paper. Opening it, he took out a baby's garment, to which was pinned a bit of paper.

For a second time the three embraced.

The next morning the proofs were taken to the lawyers who had conducted the case for Mrs. Fletcher, completing a chain of evidence which established the boy's identity, and in due time he was put into possession of his estate. He took his foster parents to live with him in the house where his own mother had been born, and as they had suffered greatly they needed rest, of which they got a-plenty.

I Remember.

I remember, I remember,
When courtin' Sal I went,
The parlor where so many
Delightful hours were spent;
The good old horsehair sofy,
The crayon portraits, too,
Which stared so impolitely,
As crayon portraits do;
The whatnot in the corner
Filled up with ancient junk;
The stuffed owl on the mantel,
Who listened to the bunk
I peddled just like you did
When courtin' of your gal,
And life was simply heaven
When I was courtin' Sal.

I remember, I remember,
How I marched up the aisle.
The knot tied by the pastor
Has held for quite awhile.
The horsehair sofy's missing,
The crayon portraits, too—
We're living in apartments,
With modern stuff clear through
The stuffed owl is not with us,
Perched up above the grate;
We have no corner whatnots,
For we are up to date.
I remember, I remember,
I married Sal, you bet.
The landlord and collectors
Will not let me forget.
—Brooklyn Eagle

Too Busy.

Gotham—How many buttons has your wife got on the back of that dress?

Flatbush—Oh, I'm sure I don't know!

"Why, you've buttoned it up for her enough, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes, a hundred times!"

"And you don't know how many buttons are there?"

"No; when I've been buttoning it up I've been to confounded busy to count the buttons!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Disquieting Possibility.

Where would the gossips get their clew,
If you and I should go
To doing what we ought to do
Just as we should, you know?

If we should leave no thing undone,
No duty unfulfilled,
But worked from morn to set of sun
With patient ardor thrilled,

What would the gossips do, my dear?
I surely wish I knew.
If you and I were models here
What would the gossips do?

If I went straight upon my way
Nor ever swerved aside,
If you austerely every day
Took duty for your guide,

If I should ne'er temptation meet,
If you should pleasure flout,
If you and I were most discreet,
What would folk talk about?

What would folk say to those they meet,
What would they talk about,
If you and I were most discreet?
That I can't figure out.
—Chicago News.

The Reason.

"Can any of you tell me," the Sunday school teacher asked, "why Daniel when he was cast into the den with the lions was unharmed?"

"I can, please," piped the juvenile lead who always figures in this brand of anecdote.

"Well?"

"'Cause, teacher, he belonged to the show."—Sunshine Bulletin.

John Jones.

To curiosity John Jones
In childhood stooped,
And all the little girls and boys
Decharged he snooped.

In other people's business still
To poke he tried,
And as a youth his comrades all
Announced he pried.

When grown he went in politics,
Becoming great,
And people found he would with skill
Investigate.

He grew until he got inside
A sixteenman's robes,
A government commission formed,
And now he probes.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

All For the Best.

"A woman has no sense of humor," said the man who tries to adopt a superior pose.

"Did you ever watch a man propose?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"No."

"Then you don't realize that a feminine appreciation of the humorous would overcrowd the world with spinsters."—Washington Star.

Loyal.

Sister Kittie's home from college with a host of modern kinks
In the way of hygienics, sanitation, food and drinks.
Proteids and carbohydrates she combines exactly right,
For the strictly balanced ration she identifies at sight.
She knows all about digestion, what is best for us to eat,
What we need for body building, growth and force, repair and heat,
And the dinner table's lovely when my sister has it set.
But we haven't lost our confidence in mother's cooking yet!
—Lippincott's

Life Among the Lowly.

"Being poor has some recompenses," remarked the lady with the wealth of imported hair.

"How now?"

"Whenever another society dame insults me I have to take it. But my washerwoman gets a warrant every week for one of her numerous lady friends."—Pittsburgh Post.

Sweet and Bitter.

There is no rose without a thorn,
No joy without a sorrow.
The "pants" that creases now adorn
Will hang like bags tomorrow.

There is no smile without a sigh,
No gain without its losses.
The girls we love will by and by
Be our severest bosses.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

With Regrets.

Notice found by proprietor, left on grand piano by burglars who had looted a house:

"We had to leave the piano. How did you get it in—on the installment plan, or did you build the house around it?"—Life

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Vegetables For Children.

This is the time of year to cultivate a child's taste for fresh vegetables, which give needed variety of food and furnish acids and salts that are essential to the proper balancing of the diet.

After the third year, authorities say, a child may safely eat any fresh vegetable, provided it is thoroughly cooked. A good rule for the proper preparation of vegetables for children is to have them so well cooked that they can be easily mashed with a fork.

Green vegetables intended for children are especially recommended when in the form of a puree, the thoroughly boiled vegetable being pressed through a sieve. Such purees serve a good purpose as the foundation for a portion of meat, fish or poultry. They may also be thinned with hot milk or equal parts of milk and water and used as a soup.

HUNDRED DOLLAR PIKERS.

John, the Porter, Thought He Had a Tip, but Had to Yield Up.

When Tetrazzini was staying at the Hotel Rector her manager asked the porter to get railroad tickets for her party to Chicago. As they were leaving the hotel the manager asked John, the porter, what he paid for them.

"Ninety-five dollars."

The singer's representative handed over a $100 bill, saying, "Keep the change."

When Tetrazzini returned to New York she found an item of $95 on her first week's bill at the Rector. Her manager challenged it and was politely informed that it was for the railroad tickets which the hotel had purchased on his order and had paid for.

"But I paid John, the porter," Tetrazzini's manager explained.

When he went to John about it the porter didn't know it had been charged. Then he ran his hand into his pocket, pulled out a roll of bills fat enough to choke a cow, peeled a yellow century note off the outside and handed it back. When the impresario's back was turned John muttered to Ed Keogh, the chief clerk:

"Another of them pikers."

John, the porter, is said to be worth $100,000. He is now at the Hotel Vanderbilt.—New York Sun.

POOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

They Are Now Authorized by Law In Eighteen States.

State wide mothers' pension laws are now in effect in sixteen states, and laws covering certain cities are in effect in two additional states. The sixteen states are: California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington.

The two states in which laws exist covering certain communities are Missouri and Wisconsin, the Missouri law covering St. Louis and Kansas City and the Wisconsin law covering Milwaukee.

In addition, mothers' pension laws exist in Australia (Victoria) and in New Zealand.

As a rule, the laws limit pensions to mothers of children under a certain age, varying from fourteen to eighteen years. In some cases the money may be paid to a person, other than the mother, designated by the court. In all cases there must be an investigation by the juvenile court or by an agent of a charitable society or by some state board or state attorney or by commissioners directly appointed by the governor.—Outlook.

A Cure For Ivy Poisoning.

Many methods of treatment have been employed for ivy poisoning. One very simple method is to rub the skin well with a bit of rag saturated with sulphuric ether. This should be done in the early stages of poisoning. A single application is usually enough. The action of the ether is to take the volatile oil into solution and spread it over such a large surface that it becomes rapidly oxidized and harmless. If the poisoning has lasted for several days a secondary inflammation of the skin may have developed, which would require more elaborate medical treatment.—Farm Journal.

From Colon to Panama.

A map of the Panama canal zone showing the big ditch in profile causes the average citizen first to rub his eyes and then hunt up an atlas. On the right side of the map are the gulf of Panama and the Pacific ocean. On the left are the Caribbean sea and the Atlantic. The map shows the canal running from west to east, from Colon to Panama. To many persons the idea of sailing east from Colon to get to Panama is a new one. But that's the way the ships will go through the canal. The Pacific ocean is east of the Atlantic ocean down there.—New York Sun.

Red Tape In France.

In 1827 the French minister of the interior appointed an official functionary at a salary of 75 francs a month whose duties consisted of attending the ministerial offices on two evenings a week for the purpose of extinguishing the oil lamps then in use. This method of illumination has long been extinct, yet the official extinguisher appointed in 1870 still continues to occupy the position

Mongolian Lamas.

Every third man in Mongolia is a lama. Some live in tents with and on their relatives, while others live in the temples. The temple lamas are of the lower type. They are coarse and filthy and much inferior both morally and physically to the tent lamas. They are not unlike those sometimes seen by travelers in the Lama temple at Peking, China. The lamas living in tents among the people are of a better class and are much respected and looked up to all over Mongolia. Sume, which consists of the two temples and their outbuildings, forms one of the largest and most important lamaseries in outer Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamas living here, some quite young, as Sume is an important theological school. This lamasery or monastery is a town in itself and very interesting. Lamas may be seen here of all ages and degrees. On the tops and corners of the temples are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheels revolve in the wind.—National Geographic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion.

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice round the trunk of a large tree, yet there was just such a result from the discharge of gelignite at Nanaimo, B. C. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred, yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree and twisted round the trunk thereof, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate and wood pulp.—St. Louis Republic.

Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 100 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail.

Smallest Deer In the World.

The "mousedeer" of India and Africa is the chevrotain, one of the smallest hoofed animals. It stands less than twelve inches in height at the shoulder. The prevailing color of the fur is brown, finely speckled with yellow. The spots are large and sometimes run into each other and form stripes. The underparts of the body are white. It possesses the peculiar habit of walking on the tips of its hoofs. This lends a stiffness to the legs which has gained for the chevrotain the reputation of having no knee joints. It has no horns or antlers. But, as in the case of the musk deer, the male is provided with large canine teeth or tusks in the upper jaw. It is of exceedingly timid disposition and lies hidden in the jungle throughout the day and only ventures to feed in the early morning and after dusk in the evening.

Open Spaces In Cities.

Along with the new keenness over social and economic reform England has developed a number of other virtues in the past score of years. One is an appreciation of the value of open spaces in cities, and one is the increased determination to preserve ancient landmarks. Every few months an article appears in the Times or some other influential newspaper acquainting people with the danger that threatens some historical or long cherished spot, and usually the money necessary to save the property has been forthcoming.—Indianapolis News.

Practical Course Coming.

"Father," asked the girl who was going to marry a poor man, "do you think I ought to take a course in household economics? They offer a lovely one at Briny Moore for $300."

"No," replied pater grimly. "You will get one for nothing after you are married."—Judge.

The Request.

"Did Baron Fucash ask you for my hand, father?" asked Gwendolin.

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "He called to discuss a marriage settlement. He didn't ask for your hand. He asked for my pocketbook."—Washington Star.

Keeping Them Down.

Stenographer—What is wrong, Mrs. Grimbattle? Mrs. Grimbattle—You've spelled Henry with a capital "H." Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?—New York Globe.

For the Girls.

The girl who is as pretty as a picture should never allow herself to get in an ugly frame of mind.—Chicago News.

Belief is the acceptance of a map. Faith is taking the voyage.

Cookery Points

Summer Recipes.

Huckleberry Pudding.—A huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Cream a cupful of butter and the same amount of sugar. Then add the yolks of three eggs, beating in one at a time, and then the whites when stiff. Add half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Wash and go over a cupful of huckleberries, and spread them on a clean dry towel or board to dry. When they are dry roll them with flour and add them to the batter. Bake the pudding in a round or square pudding dish well buttered. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

A good hard sauce for this pudding is made with half a cupful of butter beaten to a cream and thickened with a cupful of powdered sugar. Whip an egg white, light and stiff, season it with a grain or two of salt and a good deal of nutmeg and fold it lightly into the butter and sugar.

Huckleberry Dumplings.—Huckleberry dumplings are made with carefully cleaned fruit, a tablespoonful of which is put in each dumpling. Make the dumplings of a quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a grated potato and enough milk to make a soft biscuit dough. Roll the dough half an inch thick and break it in pieces four inches square. In the center of each of these pieces put a tablespoonful of the berries. Pull up the edges of the dumplings and then lay them on a buttered pudding dish. Steam them until the fruit is soft. Serve with hard or brandy sauce.

Huckleberry Pie.—To make a delicious huckleberry pie line a plate with good paste and pile three cupfuls of washed and dried huckleberries in the center of the plate. Mix sufficient sugar to sweeten the berries with a teaspoonful of flour and sprinkle this over the berries. Then sprinkle the berries with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Put on a top crust pricked in half a dozen places and bake slowly until the fruit is soft and the crust is brown.

Currant Muffins.—One cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of fat, a quarter cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, one-third cupful of currants. Mix and sift dry materials together, add milk, then beaten egg and melted fat. Stir in currants, which have been washed and sprinkled with a little flour. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes.

Apple Fritters.—Cut tart, peeled and cored apples into slices one-third of an inch thick, dip these slices into a batter made of one pint of milk, three eggs and a saltspoonful of baking powder. Beat the eggs well, adding first part of the milk, then the flour and rest of the milk alternately. Beat the batter together quickly, in case the slices of apple and drop in a kettle of deep, smoking hot fat.

Clam Bisque.—Clam bisque is liked by every lover of these bivalves. To make it steam open two dozen big fresh clams and take from the shells. Chop them fine with a spray of parsley and a little onion and simmer them for thirty minutes with a cupful of water. Season with cloves, allspice and mace to taste. Thicken a quart of hot milk with two level tablespoonfuls of corn starch, dissolved first in a little cold milk. Strain the clam mixture into the milk and serve immediately in bouillon cups, with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top.

Tomato Pudding.

One can tomatoes, two juicy red onions, one cupful breadcrumbs, several thin slices of bacon.

Pour the contents of one can of tomatoes or an equal amount of fresh stewed tomatoes into a shallow baking dish. Into the tomatoes mix a cupful of dry breadcrumbs. Slice or chop the onions and mix well into the other ingredients. Pepper and salt to taste and place thin slices of bacon on top of the mixture. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon becomes a nice brown. This pudding is delicious when served hot.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Take a quantity of cottage cheese, mash it with a potato masher until smooth, adding a little milk to moisten it sufficiently. Then chop very fine one small onion, several sprigs of parsley and one-half can of pimentos. Stir these into the cottage cheese, add a tablespoonful of salad dressing and serve on a leaf of lettuce. This also makes delicious sandwiches when spread between two thin slices of buttered bread. A few olives, a little hard boiled egg and cucumber chopped fine give added flavor.

Breaded Chicken.

Cut a tender chicken into serving pieces as if for frying, roll in beaten yolks of two eggs, then in finely grated breadcrumbs seasoned with chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Place in a dripping pan, dot the pieces with bits of butter, add a little water, bake slowly, basting often. When done take out chicken and make gravy in the pan by adding a mixture of flour and butter. Make smooth by stirring.

Threshers' Supplies

We have put in an especially heavy stock of **Groceries** to take care of the heavy trade occasioned by the busy threshing season.

Special price list prepared for cook cars.

We have also foreseen the increased demand on men's wearing apparel and have a big new stock of Mitts and Gloves, Overalls, Top Shirts, Heavy Underwear, Socks, Sweaters, Harvest Shoes, Blankets, etc., ready to meet the demand.

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One 3½ Mandt Wagon complete, Regular Wheels	110.00

These have to be sold before October 10th, therefore reduction.

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Proprietor.

Chief Davis, of the Lethbridge police force, has resigned and is now in the east. He has declared that he will not return. He says the police are under the control of the city council, and the latter often want things done or left undone with which he could not agree.

Ninety-five recruits have recently been obtained from Great Britain for the R.N.W.M. police force. It has been found impossible in recent years to recruit men in Canada and all the new members of the force are being secured in the old country.

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THE WINTER EVENINGS

At a meeting held a few days ago under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to form a Young People's Society. The society is to meet weekly for the purpose of hearing papers read, debate, and social intercourse. As yet no definite programme has been arranged, but the general purposes of the society give some idea of the lines along which it will be conducted.

The society will fill a want in our community, for last year there was nothing of the kind. The long winter evenings will soon be upon us, and with them will come the old question as to how the spare time shall be profitably occupied. In a small community such as this, where there are no places of amusement to attend, the opportunities of passing the winter are entirely in the hands of the members, and as to how these opportunities are used is rather more than a question of passing interest. If no effort is put forth and the time is allowed to go by as it was last year, without any society at all, then the town will be the loser. The winter evenings present the opportunity for congenial literary exercise which the more pressing business of the other seasons almost forbids. It is therefore to be hoped that the newly formed society will receive the warm support of everybody. In this we owe something not only to ourselves but to the rising generation, the younger of whom will appreciate the advantages offered by the society. By finding some pleasurable and profitable occupation for them once a week, the society is going to do much invaluable work. But what the young people want in a matter of this kind is example and encouragement, which, we think, will not be wanting when the time comes.

THE MEN ON THE OUTPOSTS

In reading the accounts of the gallant stand of the little handful of one hundred and twelve British soldiers all told, against fifteen hundred Dervishes, one is thrilled with the idea of their heroism. As the fight progressed the hundred and fifteen were reduced to twenty-six able men to keep the enemy at bay. And they did it. That meagre little band of men out there, classed against overwhelming odds, fought and kept our flag flying.

Our flag! Does it occur to us in that light, or havn't we time to think of these things? For it is our flag after all, inasmuch as our freedom and liberty is found beneath it. And our protection, too. It is difficult for us to grasp the full significance of the word Empire, that vast thing we are sometimes apt to refer to or hear mentioned at election times. But we are more likely to overlook the fact that it is such instances of unselfish, self-sacrificing loyalty as shown by that little handful in Somaliland which is keeping our Empire. Away in these far-away outposts, on the fringe of which we hear so little, stand the guardians of our Empire, men tireless in energy and devotion, working and sacrificing everything for us. It is for us, for we are a part of that great Empire which is the pride of ourselves and the envy of the world. Yet how little do we in Canada realize these things, we who, by isolation, have scarcely an idea of how the Empire is being held to the end that we, with others, may benefit by her flag. We are an integral part of the Empire, and the story of the battle in which the Camel Corps engaged, thrills us with pride.

The British soldier still knows how to die bravely. He is still of the same stuff as his forefathers who won for us the privileges which we enjoy to-day, and it is he who is maintaining the Empire for which he willingly lays down his life.

THE PICTURE SHOW

Some time after the production of what was perhaps the most popular musical comedy of its time, there was a story told of how a man had been put into a museum as a curiosity on account of his being unacquainted with "The Merry Widow" waltz.

A similar fate awaits the person who has never visited a picture show. The growth of this wonderful form of amusement has been amazing, for it doesn't seem very long since that the magic lantern was the only thing in that line. But development has been continuous, until the picture show came to it's present function as a form of drama, and to-day it has become an important institution.

Towns too small to support a theatre or a vaudeville have their 'Bijou' or their 'Gem' picture palace, and in the cities 'movies' have taken such a hold, that they outnumber the legitimate theatre by as many as six to one. They provide a form of amusement which can be had at a minimum of cost, and incidentally they provide many questions worth consideration, not the least important of which is is their educational value.

A judicious selection of the wares offered might be made strikingly beneficial, and one has the opportunity of profiting with anything with anything from Dante to Ibsen. But such excerpts, however much they might delight the 'grownups,' are hardly likely to appeal to the juvenile mind, and there is rather more than a suspicion to the effect that many lurid productions are taking the prace of the old-fashioned 'penny dreadful.'' After all is said and done, the 'movies' have to be considered from more points than that of morality, and the mistaken idea of adventure has to be guarded against as well as other things.

The educational and character-forming power of the entertainment must not be lost sight of, for however much the shows may enjoy the patronage of the elders, there are also the youngsters who flock to the screen, ever ready to imbibe everything seen, on the assumption that it is 'some show.'

ADVERTISING

The age in which we live is generally alluded to as the money age. Incidentally, it is also an age of advertisement.

No one these days expects to be a success in any particular line of business without, in one way or another, calling in the advertising man to his assistance. Goods have to be brought to the notice of the man in the street, for everyone becomes a prospective customer the momen he starts to read an advertisement, and the man who has the best system of publishing his business to the world is the man who does the trade. There is no getting away from the fact. You can't walk down the street with the aim and object of stopping every person whom you meet, and tell them all about your business, because you would be wasting time, both yours and theirs.

But you can get your name into every house in the district, and gain a share of consideration from the one controlling the purse strings. Why is it that to-day so many thousands of people are buying from far-away houses that they never saw and very likely never will see, and why is their vast amount of ready money going away from their district? Advertising is the answer.

It doesn't follow that the goods at the far-away house are any better than those which could be purchased in the district, very likely they cost more in the long run when all things are considered. But that isn't the point; the thing is that the goods were talked about in such a manner as to MAKE the people believe that they were better than anything else that ever was.

The one and only Beecham advertised his pills until to-day their sales are world wide It remains to be proved that they are a better pill than the one commanding only a twentieth of the sale, but the interesting fact remains that Beecham's pills are the sellers.

And it is all on account of advertising.

Gasoline Plant at Oil Fields

Provided the proper gas is struck in the oil fields of Southern Alberta, the Besfemer Oil & Gas Company, Graves City, Ohio, is prepared to establish a plant in this city which will take all the gas from the local fields and convert it into gasoline. This statement was made to the News-Telegram by Mr. C. H. Bishop, of the company. Mr. Bishop has visited a well belonging to the Calga-y Petroleum Products Co., at Okotoks, and he found that good gasoline gas had been struck, especially in Sheep Creek, which was the best that he had seen for the purpose.

According to the Liverpool Post, it is now certain that the Duke of Cannaught, at present Governor-General of Canada, will be the first viceroy of Ireland under home rule.

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On Christmas Day
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To the one guessing the correct, or nearest to the correct, number of beans contained in a quart jar now on exhibition at the Music Store Each cash purchase of $1 entitles you to 1 guess. A $5 payment on account entitles you to 1 guess. Contest opens August 15, closes December 24, at 6 p m.

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Eradication of Foxtail

Yellow foxtail frequently springs up in cultivated crops and matures soon after cultivation ceases. These plants should be pulled or hoed out to prevent the seed from shattering on the land. If the seed matures, it should be removed from seed grain as perfectly as possible.

This weed will yield to short rotations and frequent thorough cultivation. The plants are easily smothered when young. The early use of the harrow in cultivated crops will destroy most of the plants. Where a crop of seed has ripened and shattered out, the seeds may be covered by discing. These will induce germination and the plants can be destroyed by plowing or cultivation.

The announcement has just been made that work on the Dominion Western Railroad, which will run from a point on the international boundary, north of Great Falls, west into the Crow's Nest country, tapping the coalfields, north of Calgary, will be commenced immediately. British and American capital is back of the undertaking

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Business property, with large front windows, situated in centre of Vulcan. Reasonable terms. F. W. Shaw, Vulcan. Aug 14 t4

FOR SALE—I have a lot of choice brood sows with pig for sale at reasonable prices. Also feed wheat and oats. E. M. Hollister, S.E. 10-16-25, P.O Vulcan. Aug 13

FOR SALE—Duroc and Jersey pigs. April and May. Pedigree stock. Choice young boars. J. Gardner, Vulcan. Sept 3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A number of good young working horses. Young cattle wanted to buy. Terms. F. Amsworth, Reid Hill. Sep 17tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20tf

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Quarter section within 5 miles of Olds, Alberta, for quarter section in Vulcan district Apply P. W. L. Clark, barrister. Vulcan. Aug20tf

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug20tf

WANTED—To rent, from half to one section of land for the winter, with straw, hay and other feed. Must be within four miles of Hearnleigh P.O. Send particulars to 'Rancher' c.o. H. W. Reeves, Vulcan. Aug 13

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—4 Fillies, white on faces, 1 has four white feet, one has three white feet and one has two white feet, all 2 years old. One gelding, 1 white hind leg and white on face, 1 year old. F. Baden, Hearnleigh. Sept 17tf

ESTRAY—3 bay geldings, branded D Z on right thigh, and ⌂ on left jaw, also the following mares, unbranded 2 dark bay mares, 1100 and 1200 lbs. star on faces, each has bay colt, manes clipped and tails cut. 1 medium bay mare 1100 lbs., star on face. With mare colt, mane clipped and tail cut. 1 yearling bay mare, star on face. 1 brown mare, lame, with left knee enlarged. $60 Reward will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to G. E. Snyder, N. E. ¼ Sec. 24-17-21, Brunetta. A 20 t3

ESTRAY—1 red muley cow, a little white on tops of shoulders and body and on centre of forehead, answers to name of "Dotty.' branded AF. 1 yearling steer, unbranded but has invisible private mark. White mark on left shoulder of about three inches wide and six inches long. A reward of $25 will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to Mrs. B. R. Lommatzch, Vulcan. Aug. 27 t3

ESTRAY—One dark grey mare about two years of age, unbranded, animal estrayed to my premises 26-17-24. R. Hay, Vulcan. Sep 3

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Alex M. Trail

ROOMS TO RENT
TERMS MODERATE
MRS. PLUMB, Neptune St., Vulcan

Owing to the failure of the canneries to handle the peaches grown in the southern Okanagan district, in British Columbia, the growers of this class of fruit will suffer a great loss. Shipment of the peaches has been curtailed owing to the demand of the canneries, and now the fuit is rotting on the trees.

The Cook

needs a new stove this fall. We can supply the best range or stove to be had, and our prices are the lowest in this district.

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Shamrock ham, 25c. per lb., Bacon 26c. per lb.
Navey Beans, 13 lbs. for $1.00; Rice, 14 lbs. for $1.00.
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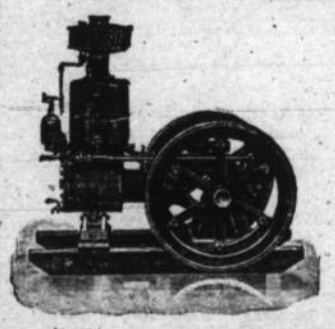

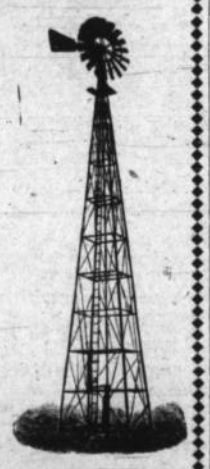

Roy Walker,

Vulcan, Alberta.

The Hon. L P. Pelletier says that when the Parcels Post System is established on January 1st, there will be no places overlooked, as it will extend from coast to coast. The service is to be identical with the plans as brought forward at Ottawa, and different provinces are to be understood as zones.

Remember not to kill more than the limit when shooting this season. Even if there is no game warden looking, the next man who comes along will want a few, and besides, you may wish to hunt ten years from now, and your grandchildren may like the sport Dont be a game hog!

Country Correspondence

BRUNETTA

This district was never in better or more expectant mood. Everything is going on for the best in this best of worlds Assuming that the reports of the newspapers are correct, the completion of the new railroad may be looked for at an early date.

Harvesting is all completed and by now the threshing gangs are making the district hum with their industry Messrs. Hanna Brothers, and Cotton & Sons, have had their outfits completely overhauled and are anticipating as good a season as ever they had.

"Quite shocking" is the verdict of many people in that district regarding the action of certain members of the community, but as the matter is in the hands of the authorities all may be expected to clear up very shortly.

Mr A Bailey has successfully erected a windmill on his place, which gives a more thriving appearance still to the already prosperous district.

T. Galbraith of Toronto, has been spending a few days with his brothers.

Mr. A Wilcox has returned to this district and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Since the change in affairs during the past two weeks, the problem presents itself for solution, "Will A P. Chase Casey Jones?" There is some speculation over the matter and people are asking themselves why the mill man's alarm does not freeze or stop during the night.

LOMA

The past week has been uneventful, except that harvesting has progressed very rapidly. Another week will also see the grain all in the shock, and much of it threshed Threshing will be general this week. Many machines are now busy. The sample of grain this year, as was expected, is the best for many years In fact, old timers never saw it better.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their monthly and semi-annual business meetings last Friday night. Owing to the stress of harvesting, only a small percent of the members were out. However, there were enough so that business could be taken care of. After the committee reports, and the monthly business was disposed of, reports were read for the half year. The Society has done some very good work, as the reports indicated; special mission study has been carried on, the uplift of China being the topic studied for the past six months. Then, too, the regular prayer meetings have been good, the interest keen, and the preparation good. The social committee done some hard work with good results. Literary programs, debates and musicals followed each monthly business meeting. The nominating committee, consisting of Murvin Kehr, Dennis Maynard and Miss Elizabeth McFarland, presented the following report, which was accepted: President, Mr. G. Elliot; Vice President, Mr. Lee McFarland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Terborgh; Chairman for the following Committees— Lookout, Mrs. I. Terborgh; Prayer Meeting, Mr. C. G. Steiner; Social, Mrs G. Elliot; Missionary, Mr. I. Terborgh.

BLACKIE

The new Oddfellows Lodge which was formed in Blackie is known as the Plainview Lodge, No. 106, and the officers elected were:

J. B. Lukens, N.G.; N. J. Jenson, V.G; J. E. Cohen, R.S.; J. Steirs, F. S; W. J Gadley, Treas; Dr. G. Brown, War.; N. McGregor, Con.; Andrew Orr, R.S.N.G., W. Fife, L.S.N.G.; S. Brown, Chap; W. Montgomery, R.S.V.G.; W. Anderson, L.S.V.G.; S. E. Roebuck, R.S.S; Geo. Worrick, L.S.S.; J. Creol, I.G.; W. W. Boyd, O.G. The Lodge starts with twenty new members and six old ones.

Messrs J. Steirs and Thomas Hatcher, have cut a field of oats which will produce some Ex. No. 1.

Mr. John McGregor was in Champion lately, assisting Mr Frank Williams at the Marks' store.

At the baseball match at High River on Labor Day, between that town and High River, Emmett Worthington, the Blackie pitcher, had the misfortune to break his arm. He comes from Loma. A benefit match on his account is to be held between the two teams again, very shortly.

On Friday last a ball was given in the new shool house, and supper was provided by the genial proprietor of the King George. The music by Lehr's Orchestra, and the people who participated report having had a splendid time

The new school started on its legitimate course on Monday last when school commenced.

Blackie has had a goodly number of harvest hands to assist in the garnering of the crop

Mr. Watson is baling his crop of hay and shipping it.

Col. Cameron on Canada

"Since coming to Canada I have seen why our efforts are futile in attempting to check emigration from rural Scotland to the agricultural districts of the dominion," said Colonel Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel, Scotland, chief of the Cameron clan, who, accompanied by his wife, Lady Hermoise, daughter of the Duke of Montrose, is making a tour of the coast and prairie provinces. Continuing, he said:

"Really, we cannot blame our people for coming out here, where there are so many opportunities as compared with those afforded in Scotland. After what I have seen in various parts of the dominion, I have come to the conclusion that it will be utterly impossible to stop our men and women from coming to Canada.

"Naturally our problem is to keep the people on the land. As to methods, there are different proposals. For example, the Radicals, under the Small Holdings Act, which is already in force, have provided for the acquisition of large estates and renting them out in small holdings to the people. But I cannot see how this act has done any good. If a man can make only, say from $25 to $65 in a year, why should he remain in Scotland when there are such opportunities in the dominion of Canada?

"Personally, I think it is an excellent idea to break up the large holdings, if it will have the effect of keeping people on the land; but I cannot see how it is feasible when the land available simply will not support the population. The standard of living has risen all over Scotland, and yet the land produces no more, if as much, as formerly. What the end of it will be is difficult for any one to foresee.

"Improvement in the way of opportunities is being made in the old land, but the Lowlands of Scotlands are already occupied; in fact, there are more applications than there is land. There have been fully 50,000 applications for land in the Highlands, but the board of agriculture will never be able to accommodate all."

Colonel Cameron said that many of the best young men and women of Scotland are emigrating to Canada. More than 34,000 young men have already left the Clyde for Canada this year, he added, and many others are making preparations to settle in the dominion. In the Hebrides the population is now composed chiefly of old men and women and children, while in in the Isle of Skye, out of a population of 13,000, there are about 1,100 on the old age pension list.

"I thought that possibly a trip through Canada would give us some plan as how to stop the wholesale emigration from Scotland," Colonel Cameron said; "but," he added with a sigh, "after seeing this wonderful country and the opportunities on every side, where one man has as good chances as his neighbor, I have come to the conclusion that nothing more can be done."

During their stay in Edmonton on September 8th, Colonel Cameron and his wife were entertained by Lieutenant Governor Bulyea at the Government house, the party including Premier Sifton and Mrs. Sifton, Hon Charles R. Mitchell, minister of public works, and Mrs. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. D. G and Mrs. McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Babbit. They will visit Australia after touring Canada.

Thanksgiving Day the last Monday in October.

Through F. J. Weitishek, C.P.R. agent at Los Angeles comes an authoritative statement to the effect that many rich Californians are contemplating taking up land in Alberta for the purpose of stock raising. Several sections of land have already been sold, and a further quantity is expected to change hands very soon. The reason is that many Californians, objecting to the high price of land in their own state, would rather purchase farms which are just as good and not nearly the price. Consequently they turned their attention to Alberta.

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The primary purpose of the railway is to afford adequate transportation facilities to settlers, prospectors and trappers in the north country and provide an easy outlet for their products, including grain, minerals and fur. The estimated value of the raw fur trade of the north alone is a matter of between $6,000,000 and $6,500,000 of which about 50 per cent has come out by way of Edmonton this year, the rest going to the United States through traders from Seattle and San Francisco, who send ships into the Behring sea and to Herschell Island.

"There are many reasons why the railroad should be built to Fort McMurray at once," said a prominent supporter of the government. "From what I can gather I should say that work may be started this fall and rushed to completion. The chief survey has been made and it is only a matter of assembling men and materials Every man who has ever been in the north country must be in favor of the plan, as it will ultimately mean a railroad from Edmonton to Dawson, connecting the Yakon country with the outside world."

A rank outsider, W. H. Walker's bay colt, Night Hawk, starting at 50 to 1, won the Doncaster, (Eng.,) St. Leger on September 10.

Nearly twenty delegates from various parts of the province waited on Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, during his stay in Regina on Saturday last. Various requests were presented, but the bulk of them consisted of applications for the erection of public buildings in different districts represented. Almost the entire day was taken up with their reception and the minister had very few leisure moments during his visit.

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PASSING THE TIME.

The Modern Business Man "Retires For the Rest of His Life."

A Cleveland business man who is well past the prime of life not long ago decided that he was old enough and rich enough to retire from active business. He had been an active man, but he was tired, and he found "one way out."

"I'm going to quit," he confided to a close friend, who related this tale to us. "I have bought a homestead down in Highland county, and I'm going down there and pass the rest of my days in peace and quiet."

"But how are you going to pass your spare time?" asked the friend.

"Oh, I'll fish a little and hunt a little."

"But that won't last all the year round."

"Well, I'll have my books, and I'll do a good deal of reading. I may write some too. And then I'll get a lot of outdoor exercise."

"Even then you'll find time hanging heavy on your hands. Is that all you expect to do?"

"N-no. I was thinking of organizing a private bank down there and managing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Why It Was Raffled.

With due regard to the vigilance of the new policeman stationed at Little Mudmire, the landlord of the Pump and Pewter announced that his usual Christmas raffle would not take place.

On the eve of the holiday, however, the sound of dice was heard once more in the bar parlor, and shortly afterward one of the patrons of the establishment found himself the possessor of an exceedingly plump goose.

"Lucky thing for me you altered your mind about 'avin' a raffle," he remarked to the landlord. "What made you do it, guv'nor?"

"'Tworn't my wish, George. You must thank the missus' silly fancies for your Christmas dinner," came the reply. "She never will eat anything that dies natural like that goose did, so I 'ad to raffle it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Taking No Chances.

Tracy had received many invitations from Mr. Sweet to run down to the country for a few days and finally availed himself of the privilege.

After dinner the two men were sitting on the veranda smoking and talking.

"Your wife is a brilliantly handsome woman, Sweet," said Mr. Tracy enthusiastically. "I should think you'd be jealous of her."

"Well, you see, Tracy," said the host, "I am, but I never invite any one down here that any sane woman would take a fancy to."

Tracy is thinking yet.—Harper's Magazine.

Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Son—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me.—Exchange.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.—Samuel Smiles.

Red Rough Hands Made Soft and White

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Treatment: On retiring, soak the hands in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old loose gloves during the night.

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OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Canadian Beds Are Being Revived on Eastern Coast.

A vigorous effort is being made to revive the Canadian oyster industry in the Maritime Provinces.

An agreement has been reached between the Dominion Government and the Maritime Provinces regarding the title to shore fisheries in the latter, Mr. Frost says, and already the most famous and most productive areas, those of Prince Edward Island, have been surveyed and are now being leased for private oyster culture. Sites for these oyster beds are open to foreign as well as Canadian oyster companies, and Government instruction and assistance will be given to those who undertake to build up leased oyster beds.

The species of oyster found in eastern Canada is the same as that of the entire Atlantic coast of North America. The Canadian beds are confined almost wholly to the extreme southern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Maritime oyster matures somewhat more slowly than that of the southern regions, requiring four to five years before being of best marketable size, while more southerly oysters require but three to four years. Its shell is comparatively heavy and rough, moreover, and with irregular laminations, which make it difficult to open. It is said to stand shipment and storage better than the more southern oyster.

The adverse conditions which have brought the oyster beds of these provinces to their present condition have been numerous.

The most influential factor in the destruction of the Maritime oyster beds, is authoritatively stated to have been the practice by farmers of dredging for so-called mussel mud, in reality oyster mud, for fertilizer. This material consists of a deposit of disintegrated mussel, clam and oyster shell, and contains many of the shells themselves, and even live crustacea. Under the belief that the shells constitute its most valuable portion the diggers have sought to operate where the shells were most numerous, often upon the very oyster beds themselves. The value of mussel mud as a fertilizer is problematical, since if used without copious animal or other nitrates its lime extract the nitrogen from the land disastrously. It is unquestionably a soil stimulant, however, and for many years the farmers disputed with the fishermen on the contention that the oyster industry was less important than the mud digging. In 1877 Governmental experts recommended that no mud be dredged within 60 yards of a living oyster bed, and in 1892 a regulation was put in force prohibiting digging within 200 yards of oyster beds. This restriction has now shown itself beneficial to the industry."

A good measure of success for Canadian oyster culture is foreshadowed not only by the experience of oyster farmers in the United States, France, England and Japan, but also by the experiments conducted here by the Dominion Government and by private enterprise. Capt. Ernest Kemp, the oyster expert of the Canadian Government, has built two large artificial oyster beds which, although dating but from the summers of 1910 and 1911, give every promise of being highly successful and productive. In 1910 an area of four acres in the outer portion of Richmond Bay was planted with 363 bushels of small oysters obtained from the bars off Ram and Curtain Islands in the same bay. This bed is at present in excellent condition. In 1911 another four-acre tract was prepared near Caribou Island, off Pictou County, in the Straits of Northumberland, and was planted with about twenty-five barrels of Richmond Bay oysters.

From the quantities of oysters formerly produced in island waters, however, it is evident that there must be sufficient food matter present there to support from six to eight times as large a yield as the current one, if the proper sites are chosen.

Houses Built Without Nails.

In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. There houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempts at house-building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves. In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on homemade hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floors are of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and crosswoven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will shed the weather for twenty years.

James Murray, Oceanographer.

James Murray, an oceanographer of Glasgow, who has been selected by Vilhjalmur Stefansson to join the staff of his Canadian Arctic expedition, was an important member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, and in selecting him Stefansson said he had in mind the importance of scientific comparison between the north and south polar regions.

His program of work on the Canadian expedition will include biology, microscopic investigation and oceanography, the latter including soundings, observations of tides and currents, and the study of the chemistry and temperature of the sea water.

He is also taking colors and drawing materials for use in case opportunity should arise for the exercise of his artistic gifts.

To Study Ice.

The Government marine survey is sending a party to James Bay to make a study of the ice movement in connection with the establishment of a port for the new Hudson Bay Railway.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

Animals Like Company

In all the animal kingdom there is no voluntary recluse or hermit. No animal, either wild or domestic, likes to be alone for any length of time. Wild animals will seek companionship with their kind, and cats, dogs and other tame animals will be found somewhere near their owners or close to other domesticated beasts. Birds of all kinds and species hate solitude. Parrots, particularly, and all gregarious birds of the tropics begin to mope and pine away if kept in solitary captivity.

Early Genius

Proud Father—Why, the other boy of mine will be a wonder!

Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?

Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry, I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff: I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't have the old folks suspect me.

Well, my dear, said Mr. Wiggins on the night of election day, did you vote this morning?

I did, indeed, replied Mrs. Wiggins. I not only voted, but I wrote out my reasons for voting as I did on the back of the ballot and signed my name. You men may feel the need of a secret ballot, but I am not afraid to have anybody know why I voted or why.

Effect of Organization

Papa—Here children—all of you! Here's a nickel each. I want every one of you to be in bed tonight by 3 o'clock, and don't you dare to wake up till breakfast time tomorrow morning.

Johnny (acting as spokesman)—Can't do it dad; we've struck.

Struck? What do you mean?

We want more pay and shorter hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The lady litigant had paid out good money to clerks and bailiffs till she was nervous about it.

Who is that? she whispered to her lawyer as a new functionary put in an appearance.

That? that's the crier, the lawyer replied.

Goodness! Can't I do my own crying and save her?

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and after a moment's reflection he wrote among the items of personal description: Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing.

You have been pottering there for hours and hours said the bridegroom. What is it you are trying to make?

Some hasty pudding, faltered the bride.

AN OLD NURSE

Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said:

"I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse.

"During an unusually busy winter, between tea, coffee and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could eat anything and sleep as soundly as a baby.

"In three months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I now use Postum altogether instead of tea and coffee; even at bedtime with a soda cracker or some other tasty biscuit.

"Having a little tendency to Diabetes, I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and very many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage.

"In conclusion I can assure anyone that, as a refreshing, nourishing and nerve-strengthening beverage, there is nothing equal to Postum."

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Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a large heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Thunderstorms

In the course of a recent paper, Professor W. J. Humphreys, of the U.S. Weather bureau, points out that, as thunderstorms are usually, if not always connected with large cumulus clouds, it follows that a vigorous uprush of air is a necessary accompaniment of thunderstorms. Further, if the upward velocity of the air is as much as eight metres per second—and it may easily exceed this amount—then no water drops, whatever their size, can fall through it. Those already small enough will be carried up, while the larger drops will be torn to bits, and the spray thus formed carried aloft. It appears, then that the strong upward currents of air within cumulous clouds necessarily must break up and thereby positively electrify the larger raindrops. These in turn doubtless unite again, possibly many times, only to be rebroken and still further positively charged. After a time, the drops of course, reach a place where the uprush of air is not sufficient to support them, and they fall as positively charged rain, while the negatively charged spray is blown aloft, whence after more or less coalescence into larger drops, it falls as negatively charged rain, though much of the negatively charged spray necessarily remains aloft, where it is slowly evaporated. Hence the bulk of the electricity brought down is positive, and hence, too, the heavier portions of the rain, and the larger drops usually are positively charged, while the negative electricity is mainly confined to the lighter part of the storm, when the drops, as a rule, are comparatively small. This then, is the latest and apparently, correct idea, as developed by Simpson, of the origin of the great amount of electricity in thunderstorms. If it had a weak point at all, as first set forth, it was in the assumption that such storms are always accompanied by a rapid uprush of air, sufficient to split up the larger raindrops; but its discussion seems to justify the assumption, and thus fully strengthen the one weak link in the logical chain.

Why Duels are Harmless

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offence is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that duellists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—honor is satisfied. At the word 'Fire!' the pistol is raised instantly, and it must be discharged not later than the word three, so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed with which they are spoken is agreed upon beforehand this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, eighty beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and therefore is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.

The Mail Car's Forerunner

The first daily overland mail coach arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., fifty-two years ago last Friday, seventeen days from Sacramento. The overland stage was the successor of the pony express that had been established between St. Joseph and Sacramento the preceding year, and provided a through mail line from New York to the Pacific coast. Between the Missouri River, the western terminus of the railroad, and Sacramento the distance was traversed by fleet horsemen, each of whom went sixty miles. The riders were paid $200 a month, but the danger from hostile Indians was great. The building of a telegraph line to the Pacific put the money express out of commission, and the completion in 1869 of a continuous line of railway across the continent ended the picturesque but comparatively slow overland stagecoach system. As a feeder to the railroad, however, the stage continued to have a wide sphere of usefulness for many years, and has not yet entirely disappeared.

To See the Back of Your Eye

Behind the eye, what is called the retina, is lined with branching blood vessels, and a curious but perfectly simple experiment will enable you to see these. Place yourself in a dark room, opposite a dark-colored wall; then light a candle and holding it in your hand, move it up and down before your eyes, all the time looking not at the candle but at the wall beyond. After a little practice you will see appear on the wall a great branching figure in black on a reddish surface. What you are looking at is the shadow of these blood vessels at the back of your own eye. Perhaps the most curious part of the whole thing is that the part of the eye which receives the impression of light must be behind these blood vessels.

So many people have been vaccinated as the result of an outbreak of smallpox in Stockholm that the supply of vaccine has been exhausted. Sufficient vaccine for 100,000 persons has been ordered from abroad. Vaccination parties are now fashionable in Stockholm. Guests are invited to an 'at home' at 5 o'clock and the doctor arrives and vaccinates them. When this is over the guests dine together.

Dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon someone managed to stop talking long enough to ask:

Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?

Oh, went for a walk on the moor. A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I did not take any notice of them. And oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are.

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

They Throw Off Disease More Easily, That's the Reason

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birth rate of girl babies; yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year the critical age for girls the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year. for a decade and a half, the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above 85 years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a Woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to over-exert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them with greater ease.

There are no dead flies lying about when

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Royal Punishment

The constraints and formalities which surround royalty are particularly trying to youth, and while the Queen of Holland could never refer to her childhood as being a very dull one, as Queen Victoria in mature years described her own at Kensington Palace, yet when her Dutch Majesty was a little girl she greatly preferred playing with her dolls to attending to the official duties that had already begun for her. If you don't behave, I'll make you a queen! she is said to have admonished an erring doll.

Again, one day she was overheard telling one of the dolls, who evidently refused to take a necessary nap:—

If you don't go to sleep, you shall go out tomorrow in a carriage, and all the time you shall bow right and left to people who keep pulling off their hats! So hurry up and off to sleep!

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Coal Loading by Vacuum Pipes

The vacuum-cleaner principle is having new applications every day; but one of the strongest is for the unloading of coal cars. A big Austrian power plant is being equipped to handle all its coal by vacuum pipes. Coal that is graded according to Austrian standards as dust coal and nut coal is delivered in carload lots to the plant and a great pipe is dropped into the car. The coal is sucked up through this pipe and carried to the storage piles two hundred yards away. Coal for the boiler fires is carried from the storage pile by other vacuum pipes direct to the fire and there fed in by mechanical stokers.

Force of Example

Old lady (offering a policeman a tract)—I often think you poor policemen run such a risk of becoming bad, being so constantly mixed up with crime.

Policeman—You needn't fear, mum. It's the criminals wot runs the risk o' becomin' saints, bein' mixed up with us.

The Barber—Your hair is very thin, sir.

The Long Sufferer—And you've got a wart on your nose and one of your ears is bigger than the other.

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No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Writing for Posterity

A prominent French critic, the story runs, once said to George Bernard Shaw:

You are putting on a new comedy Monday night. Let me attend one of the dress rehearsals, won't you?

Impossible, said Mr. Shaw. My dress rehearsals are always private. I have to refuse even the most distinguished critics access to them.

But, said the other, I want to write a critical criticism. If I have to write and telegraph it in a few minutes on Monday night it will be very hurriedly done, and I fear it will give a wrong impression of your comedy to Paris the next day.

Have no anxiety on that score, Mr. Shaw replied. My comedies are not written for the next day.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

As Far as Permitted

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our by-laws do not allow you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

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Sister—Why don't you marry her?

Brother—She has a slight impediment in her speech.

Sister—What is it?

Brother—She can't say 'Yes.'

What Fishes Know

That fish possess a certain power of reason is affirmed by many who have studied them. They often learn to recognize the voice of one who feeds them. Fish will congregate in places where food is habitually thrown to them. If a morsel proves too large to be swallowed, they have been known to divide it on a sharp stone.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

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Teacher—Willie, did you father whip you for what you did in school yesterday?

Willie—No, ma'am; he sat the licking would hurt him more than me.

Teacher— What nonsense! Your father is too sympathetic.

Willie—No, ma'am; but he's got rheumatism in both arms.

The proud parent: You cannot have my daughter; the social gulf between you is too wide. Remember, you are a mere germ of a common cold; she's a bacillus of neurasthenia!

John Butts, Sr.—I want to leave my property to my two sons. One-tenth to my youngest son, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my oldest son, Royal Chesterfield Chauncey De Peyster Butts.

Family Lawyer— H'm! Do you think that's quite fair?

Jon Butts, Sr.—Yes, I want to make some reparation to Royal for allowing his mother to give him such a fool name!

A man plays the game of love for pastime; a woman plays it to win.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

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Extreme Old Age Records

The recent death of a Chinaman in New York at the age, as he claimed, of 149 years, raises the question whether the records of extreme old age are authentic. The cases in which men or women have reached the century mark are so numerous that there seems no reason for skepticism concerning them; but the records of Thomas Cam, aged 207; William Edwards, 168, and Henry Jenkins, 169, are open to the doubt that falls on all mediaeval statistics. The tables of life insurance companies within the next century will probably furnish reliable data for future investigators.

Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, told one the other night which leaves no doubt as to the welcome the minister receives in certain quarters when making a pastoral call.

Some time ago, the judge said, the minister was expected to visit the home of a good brother, but it was not absolutely certain that he would come. Finally, however, the dominie appeared, and little Willie, who had been watching at the gate, sounded the tidings with glad acclaim.

Whoopee! joyously cried the youngster, wildly tossing up his hat. Hip, hip hurrah! Here he comes, mamma! Here he comes!

You seem very glad to see me, Willie, smiled the preacher, patting the boy on the head and shaking hands with the family.

You just bet I am! enthusiastically replied Willie. I have been afraid all the morning you wouldn't show up.

That's awfully nice of you, Willie, said the parson. Why were you afraid I wouldn't come?

Because, was the startling rejoinder of the youngster, if you hadn't come we wouldn't have chicken for dinner.

The Lyttelton Ghost

The story of the Lyttelton ghost is one of the best of English Family legends. Thomas Lord Lyttelton dreamed one night that a bird flew into his room, which changed into a woman in white, and bade him prepare to die. I hope not soon, he said; not in two months. Yes, in three days, replied the specter. He told of his dream at breakfast next morning (Thursday, November 15, 1779). On Saturday he was in excellent health and thought he would bilk the ghost. A few minutes before midnight on that day, just as he was undressing he fell back dead.

On the day of his wedding a man imagined that his wife drew a prize; but as a matter of fact she is seldom anything more than a consolation prize.

Bacon—I see electricity generated in Sweden is delivered in Copenhagen.

Egbert—This parcel post system is really wonderful.

Waiter, bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Ain't got any of that kind in the house, sir.

Here we are at Venice, shall we stop off?

How many pages does Venice take up in the guide-book?

Eight.

In that case it must be worth a stop.

The weather was warm and Pat decided to shave in the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this: Pat, she called, shure an Oi see ye air shavin' outside. Begorra, he replied, and did ye think Oi was fur-lined?

Germany's Harvest

Germany has more than 65,000,000 people living in an area less than that of Texas, and only five times as great as that of Ohio, but nevertheless, labor is so scarce in harvest time in many parts of the German empire that about 30,000 farm hands, as the American phrase is, go into Germany from Russia and Austria-Hungary every year to help gather the crops.

Most men who live in a city have a hard time proving to their country acquaintances that they are strictly honest.

SOUTH POLE RELICS

Pathetic Witnesses of Grim Tragedy of Capt. Scott

A big plain cooking pot, whose interior has been scraped clean and bare by men at the point of death, by starvation; an empty provision bag, a sledging shovel, the inner lining of the tent in which the remains of Captain Scott and his companions were found by the search party, an a shabby much-thumbed sixpenny editor of Mary Johnston's story of old Virginia, 'By Order of the Company,' which when picked up in Captain Scott's tent, was curiously enough open at a chapter headed: We go out into the Night'—these are among the relics of the great Antarctic tragedy which were brought back by the Terra Nova, and which are now attracting thousands of people to the Earl's Court Exhibition, where they are being shown.

It is a pathetic and most impressive collection, and not the least interesting feature is an exact model in section of the igloo, or cave, dug in the snow by the northern party of the expedition, who were forced to winter in Terra Nova bay owing to the ship being unable to pick them up. For seven months the party lived in the cave of snow and ice, on rations sufficient for only one month. There were six men altogether, under Lieut. Campbell, and they used blubber for everything—food, light and fuel. When found, their ice cave was as black as a coal mine with carbon, and so were the men.

When Lieut. Campbell visited the exhibition he remarked to Lord Cheylesmore that he shivered when he looked upon the realistic reproduction of the igloo, which brought back to him mind so vividly those terrible long seven months.

Among other relics might be mentioned the theodolite which fixed the position of the South Pole, the camera with which photographs of the Pole were taken, sledging thermometer and compass, a repair bag, a lamp made from an empty tin to burn a mixture of vaseline and spirit, a typewriter, several sleeping bags, skis of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Bowers and Dr. Wilson, and an instrument box which Captain Scott and his party used on the return from the Pole.

The tent of death is perhaps the most striking of the relics. It is the inner lining only, the outer covering having been used as a pall for the bodies—a tiny structure hardly, to all appearances, fit shelter against the Antarctic blizzard.

Printing by Motor-Cycle

During a recent storm at Elgin, Illinois, the engine of a motor-cycle was made use of to print a newspaper. When the severity of the storm made it imperative that the city shut off the electric power, the paper found itself without power to print its regular edition. A motor-cyclist offered his machine and services, and by connecting the engine to the press by means of a belt the paper was run off without trouble.

A Tower of Gold

According to a law promulgated in Germany in 1871, the $30,000,000 which France paid in indemnity to the Prussians the previous year was guarded in the Tower of July at Spandau, the famou fortress situated eight miles from Berlin. Besides this amount of money, definitely set aside, is a quantity of gold in reserve for commercial panics. In order to safeguard such a massive store great precautions have been taken for the last 42 years. The money is kept on two floors of the fortress and is packed in 1200 oaken chests. Each chest contains $25,000 in gold. The inviolability of these chambers is secured in the following manner: They have triple doors with various locks, whose keys are held by certain officials of the Ministry of War, and these keys each open one door, so that no one official is ever able to enter alone. The clamps of the chests are sealed and stamped in such a way that it is not possible for them to be tampered with without danger of instant discovery. Moreover, the weight of each sack and chest is registered.

Women Taxi Drivers

Women driving taxi-cabs for public hire are becoming quite a familiar sight in the west end of London. As a rule the women who have taken to the wheel are young and in not a few cases quite prepossessing into the bargain, with the result that their services are eagerly sought by the young bloods about town. Thoroughly trained, these lady chauffeurs are expert drivers and pilot their cars through the densest traffic without the slightest hesitation or the least sign of nervousness. In addition many have a sound knowledge of the mechanism of their cars, and can successfully undertake slight repairs. Several firms who hire out motor-cars now provide lady chauffeurs if desired.

That Awful Child

Bobby—Sister must be able to see in the dark.

Mother—How so?

Bobby—Because last night when she was in sitting with Mr. Staylate in the parlor I heard her say: Why, Tom, you haven't shaved.

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and maiden are in tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?

He (looking about)—Oh, I see. It's written on a card at the bottom: Sold.

Morenci, Arizona, has no streets, only steep trails over the rocks and mountains. The town contains no automobiles or vehicles of any kind, and sturdy ponies, mules and burros pack all the supplies, while funerals must be attended by train.

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He Knew a Thing or Two

Let me write the songs of a nation, said the ready-philosopher, and I care not who makes the laws.

I won't go quite so far as that, replied Senator Sorghum; but let me write the amendments and I care not who draws up the bills.

Empire's Biggest Flagpole

Excavation work for the hole in which the biggest flagpole in the British empire is to be placed opposite the new courthouse, Vancouver, has been begun and it is expected that the big stick will be flying the flag to the breezes by the first of September.

Emily—Isn't it funny how timid Eileen is?

Maude—Dear, yes; she doesn't want to go faster than eighty-five miles an hour when she rides on the back of Charlie's motorcycle.

What He's Waiting For

Why don't you ask her to marry you? You've been calling on her for two years now.

I know, but I am waiting.

You've heard her sing hundreds of times, and you like her voice.

That's true.

You've heard her play the piano. You know she's an accomplished musician.

You've eaten meals she has cooked. You have seen her handiwork about the house. She'd make a splendid housewife.

I know all that, but—

She's a delightful hostess. You've seen her when she was entertaining friends.

I admit that.

Then why wait any longer?

I'm waiting to see her in a quarrel with her mother. I want to see how she acts when she loses her temper.

What do I say at the wedding?

Not a word. All you utter is the cheque.

Dairying Progress Shown

Prince Albert, Sask.— As showing the progress which has been made in mixed farming and dairying in the country northwest of Prince Albert, it is stated that the Shellbrooke Creamery has to date manufactured 6,000 pounds more butter than was produced to the corresponding date last year. The Shellbrooke Creamery took second standing in the provincial competition this year.

The teacher was giving a test on the value of foreign money in America. When it was little Harry's turn, she asked:

Harry, how much is a guinea worth in this country?

Harry smiled and answered: A dollar and a half a day.

There's a Reason

Dunn has retired from business.

Voluntarily?

I suppose so. He stopped advertising

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There is a young man in New York who is undoubtedly still wondering whether he has an unusually large foot or whether a certain German lad of generous dimensions from Jersey is troubled with near-sightedness.

The woman in question boarded a New York bound ferry boat with a big heavy valise. Apparently very much fatigued from her efforts, she threw herself into a seat, landing her bulky grip squarely upon the toes of a young man next to her. He responded with a look of suppressed rage and pain, and then shoved the valise aside, unnoticed by the woman.

A few minutes later, when the ferry reached its slip, the young man was suddenly amazed to behold the stout lady fumbling about with her hand on his foot. Thoroughly aroused at this liberty, he was about to demand an explanation, when the woman, with a look of great embarrassment, exclaimed: Ach! Excoose me, it looked chust like mine bag.

Looking Ahead

Bought a second-hand fire escape cheap today.

What did you want with it?

Thought maybe I might have money enough some day to build a house to fit it.

An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw. I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power.

Yes, ma'am, replied the salesman; something very strong?

Yes, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat.

Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?

No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry.

May Call to Other Planets

The London Daily Citizen announces the discovery of a gas one-sixteenth the weight of hydrogen.

Its existence on earth has not yet been determined, but the leading scientists, including Sir William Ramsay are confident they can find or produce it. Its presence in the sun was definitely established by a discovery made during the last eclipse.

The Daily Citizen quotes an anonymous scientist who describes the gas as being named coronium. If it can be produced on this earth it may revolutionize the science of aerostatics. When the earth becomes too cold for human habitation the people could move in airships to any planet that might strike their fancy. This would be unnecessary for a million years or more.

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N. B.--Calendar on application

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Lord Strathcona Active

Lord Strathcona was found on his 93rd birthday sitting at his desk, where he worked until four o'clock on this hot August day. He was not driven to work, he declared, by the reason that induced most people to work.

The Canadian High Commissioner surprised the representative of the Daily Chronicle who inquired how he would observe his centenary seven years hence, in answering that he would do so by keeping at work as usual.

I never take notice of the day, otherwise, said Lord Strathcona. Today, I have a little more work than usual.

The reply is characteristic of the man. The High Commissioner sat surrounded by papers, there were few signs of his great age. His dark eyes flashed under his shaggy eyebrows like those of a man of fifty.

I have been connected with the Dominion of Canada for three-quarters of a century, he said. It has, indeed, become a very great country, but nothing to what it is destined to become. In the next quarter of a century I believe it will have a population exceeding that of the United Kingdom and perhaps more. It has everything required to make a great nation. Nevertheless, I am convinced that it will always remain indissolubly allied to the mother country. Canada is proud of its connection with the empire.

In answer to the question how to live to his age, Lord Strathcona said:

By not thinking of old age, but just going steadily on with work that one is doing, being patient and not in a flurry.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising.

She was very pretty and a good conversationalist and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing:

I should love to see a tobacco field, especially when it is just plugging out.

Magistrate—You broke a mantelpiece ornament on your wife's head. What have you got to say for yourself?

Prisoner—It was a pure accident.

Magistrate—An accident? What? Didn't you intend to hit your wife?

Prisoner—Yes, but I didn't mean to break the ornament.

One of the wonders of Guatemala jungle is the water vine, a black, snakelike leafless stem, dropping from the ceiba and mahogany trees to which it has climbed. It is said to contain a quart of water to every foot and when the stem is cut the water spurts forth in a refreshing stream. Moisture is drawn up from the soil and filtered through the pores of the plant.

Why do you argue with your wife? asked the bachelor. Don't you know the futility of it?

Of course, replied the married man, but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while.

Perhaps the worst infant prodigy on record was Christian Heinecker, born at Lubeck in 1721. At 10 months he could speak and repeat every word spoken to him, at 12 months he knew by heart a great part of the bible, at three years he spoke and read French and Latin as easily as his native tongue. In his fourth year he employed himself to study religion and church history and his fame as a scholar spread so that the King of Denmark sent for him and was astonded at his learning. Just before he was five, however, Heinecker fell ill and died—and the world breathed more freely.

A Sound Reason

Say, are you the boy I sent with a letter about three weeks ago?

Boy—Yes, sir.

Well, why didn't you bring the answer back?

Boy—You told me to wait for a reply, and they told me that the man won't be home until next spring.

Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday. Did it seem to have a stimulating effect? No, on the contrary; it was so solemn and conveyed so many warnings that it broke off two engagements.

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Once Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are introduced into the family and their efficiency becomes known they are usually found too valuable to do without. For everyday ills arising from liver and bowel disorders they bring relief pomptly, and when complicated diseases of the kidneys and liver develop they often prove a successful cure after doctors have failed. As an illustration, you may read the following, which was received a few days ago:

Mrs. John Wright, 53 McGee street, Toronto, Ont., states: "We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for ten years, and would not be without them. My husband suffered from kidney trouble, and after taking treatment from several doctors without receiving any benefit, tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which worked a complete cure. Since that time we have used them for all stomach and liver disorders."

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Among the bewildered, and in some cases indignant, spectators gathered at the recent Futurist exhibition of painting and sculpture in Chicago was a young man from Springfield, in charge of a cousin who is 'strong for' the new movement in art.

The youth remained silent during the view and the subsequent explanations of the new idea given him by his cousin.

Well, said the latter finally, you don't seem particularly enthusiastic about them. What do you think?

Think! growled the youth from Springfield. Why, I have got two aunts at home that can knit better pictures than those.

A Viennese composer has written an operetta intended for use in the films only. The characters in it will not be heard. They will be seen, while an orchestra plays the music to illustrate their story.

Bismarck was on one occasion pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place.

He is a remarkable fellow, said the proud father. He speaks seven languages.

Indeed! said Bismarck, who had not a high opinion of linguistic acquirements. What a wonderful head waiter he would make.

Mr. Elite—Oh, yes. I have met nearly all our great inventors.

Miss Justup—Don't y' know I'd like to meet Mr. Vacuum, inventor of the vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Newed (to dear friend)—What is the secret of getting a new frock out of hubby after he refuses once?

Mrs. Wiley—If at first you don't succeed, cry again!

May I ask you how old your wife is?

Certainly; you may ask her, too, if you wish.

Wise Girl

He wanted her at once to wed,
But that she would not do.
We never can be one, she said,
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Spring Wheat, No. 1	.69
" No. 2	.66
" No. 3	.63
" No. 4	.57
" No. 5	.49
" No. 6	.45
" Feed	.38
Oats, Extra No. 1 Feed	.24½
" No. 1 Feed	.24
" No. 2 Feed	.23
Barley, Ex. No 3	.37
Barley, No. 3	.33
" No. 4	.29
Feed	.25
Flax, No. 1, N.W	$1.08
" No. 2. C.W	1.05
" No. 3, C.W	.90
Eggs	.25
Butter	.25
Chicken	.16
Fowl	.8
Cattle, live	.6
Veal, live	.8
Cows	.5
Hogs	.7½

Lodge : Directory

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Dr. Rinju, a German aviator, was killed on September 9th, at Johannisthal. After flying a few miles his machine suddenly collapsed and fell 600 feet to the ground.

Press Convention

The tenth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association opened at Edmonton on September 12th. The convention was the largest ever held, some ninety editors from different parts of the province being present.

This association is doing much good work for the province, and they have under their consideration a libel law for the province. This subject has been gone into minutely by a special committee, with the result that a bill was drafted which, it is thought, will prove eminently fair both to the public and the newspapers. This came before last session as a bill, but pressure of work caused it to be temporarily laid aside. The prospects are that it will be incorporated into the statutes of the province during the coming session.

Of the officers chosen we are pleased to report that Mr. Charles Clark, proprietor of the High River Times and the Vulcan Advocate, was selected as second vice-president. Other local appointments are, Mr. A. G. Terril, of the Medicine Hat Morning News, and Mr. W. E. Buchanan, of the Lethbridge Herald, who were selected to act on the executive commmittee.

Feeding New Oats

Serious attacks of colic and other troubles, digestive and otherwise, are very often caused at this time of the year by changing the horse's feed from the old oats on to the new. This change should be made gradually, and careful attention should be given to have the old and new oats mixed until the horse becomes accustomed to the new feed. New oats are liable to cause sudden fermentation in the animal's stomach, and it is well in any event to mix the feed with bran. Serious losses sometimes result from the indiscriminate feeding of new oats.

Proposed New Railroad

From information given to the Albertan by a prominent Edmonton financier, a fourth trans continental line is seriously suggested by large railway interests of Canada and the United States. While the construction of the line is under serious consideration, its feasibility has only been considered up to the present. The railway, starting from Montreal is to run through Winnipeg and the northern parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, passing through Fort McMurray, Peace River Landing and Hudson's Hope in Alberta, and then south to Fort George and Bella Coola, about 150 miles south of Prince Rupert Bella Coola would be the Pacific coast port.

This new railroad would inevitably open up a territory of illimitable wealth and commercial possibilities.

Grain Congestion

The Montreal harbor commissioners summoned the leading men in the grain business on September 4th, to a private conference with the object of finding the best and quickest solution of the present grain congestion.

That it is serious is now admitted and it is feared that unless some adequate relief is provided with the least possible delay, the diversion of shipments via American ports may assume such proportions as well as affect profits to a marked degree.

Twenty-five steamers are lying in the harbor waiting to be unloaded, and there is at present no demand for Canadian wheat on the English market.

It had been hoped this year to care for considerably more of the western grain at this port than was the case last year, when a large proportion was sent by way of Buffalo.—News-Telegram.

Gracful Matrimonial Act

A Wesleyan Methodist missionary in India wrote home to the girl he was in love with, asking her to come out and marry him. The girl's aunt had the same name. She got the letter and went out. The missionary met her on the quay, and such was his delicacy of mind that he married her. When she died, years afterwards, he married the niece. This is the classic graceful act among the Wesleyan Methodists.—Manchester Guardian (Eng).

School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture opens October 28th and ends March 28th, with two weeks holidays at Christmas. Boys may enter the school at the minimum age of 14 years without bein; subject to any entrance examination. Students will be given diplomas in agriculture after successfully completing a two year term with us. This will entitle them to entrance to a third year of the proposed Alberta Agricultural College, should they so desire

The course in Agriculture will be handled entirely by specialists in their own departments and is briefly as follows:

1 Field Husbandry, which includes cultivation, crop rotation, conservation of moisture, soil depletion, restoration and maintenance of soil fertility, eradication of weeds, judging and grading grains, grasses and clovers, handling and marketing the products of the field, etc

2 Feeding, judging, breeding and management of live stock.

3 Poultry.

4 Dairying.

5 Veterinary Science.

6 Farm Mechanics, blacksmithing, carpenter work, study of farm machinery, study in handling steam and gasoline engines

7 Irrigation systems as practised in Canada and the United States.

8 Horticulture and Gardening.

9 English Literature, essay writing and practice in public speaking

10 Mathematics.

11 Agricultural chemistry, bacteriology, botany.

12 Farm management.

13 Farm Book keeping.

The Claresholm Demonstration Farm, on which the school is erected, will show the boys the proper methods of farming, and will provide suitable live stock, grains, etc., for demonstration work in the school.

In addition to the course in agriculture, the school is offering a thoroughly practical course in household science during the months of November and December, commencing October 28th, to young ladies from the age of sixteen years up.

There are no tuition fees either for the course in agriculture or the course of household science, the student being at the expense only of board and room, and the necessary books.

Those who intend taking either of the above courses this fall should immediately communicate with Principal W. J. Stephen, Claresholm.

Cars in Waiting for Crops

Reports of record grain crops in the west this year have given rise in shipping circles to the fear that an adequate supply of cars to move the crops might not be available. In reply to enquiries made at the offices of the C. P. R. in Montreal, however, it was stated that the company now has 35,000 cars in the west available for handling the crop. At such points as Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and other large centres, every available foot of track is filled with empty cars. This accumulation of cars has been possible by holding cars which have gone west under load and which would at other seasons of the year be returned empty. The C. P. R. will do everything possible to accelerate the movement of this year's immense crop.

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